

**Captain Kevin S. Zumbar**  
**United States Navy**

Captain Kevin S. Zumbar, a native of Alliance, Ohio, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. Following graduation, he completed research and development work at the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center. His initial shipboard assignment was aboard USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(GOLD) from June 1985 to 1988 where he qualified in submarines and served as Damage Control Assistant, Reactor Controls Assistant and Tactical Systems Officer. The crew of ALABAMA earned the Battle Efficiency "E" during his tour.

From June 1988 to January 1990, Captain Zumbar served as the staff Anti-Ballistic Missile Operations Analyst on the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff. While assigned there he completed a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

In June 1991, Captain Zumbar reported as Combat Systems Officer and later Navigation and Operations Officer in USS SEAHORSE (SSN 669). During his tour, he completed extended deployments to the Arctic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea with the John F. Kennedy Battle Group and South America while conducting UNITAS operations. The crew of SEAHORSE earned a Meritorious Unit Commendation and Battle Efficiency "E" during his tour. In May 1995 Captain Zumbar then reported to the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Captain Zumbar served as Executive Officer in USS NEBRASKA (SSBN 739)(GOLD) from November 1996 to 1998. During his tour the crew of NEBRASKA earned a Meritorious Unit Commendation and two Battle Efficiency "E" awards.

Following his tour, in November 1998, Captain Zumbar was selected as a Legislative Fellow and served on the personal staff of Senator John Warner (R-VA). In January 2000 he reported to the Department of the Navy, Program Information Center (DONPIC-OPNAV N804), assigned to coordinate responses to Congressional information requests.

In June 2001, Captain Zumbar relieved as Commanding Officer, USS MAINE (SSBN 741)(BLUE). MAINE completed four strategic deterrent patrols under his command, and was selected in 2002 as the top U.S. Navy Ballistic Missile Submarine receiving the United States Strategic Command Omaha Trophy. MAINE also earned the Battle Efficiency "E" award and Atlantic Fleet Retention Excellence award. Captain Zumbar was selected as one of three COMLANT finalists for the 2003 James Bond Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership in Command.

In January 2004 he was assigned as the Special Assistant for Legislative Matters to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C. From November 2005 to June 2007 Captain Zumbar served as Commanding Officer, TRIDENT Training Facility, Kings Bay, Georgia. He assumed the duties as Deputy Director, Strategic Systems Programs in June 2007

Captain Zumbar's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards) and Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).

Captain Zumbar is married to the former Kathleen Ann Cook of Baltimore, Maryland. They live in Fernandina Beach, Florida with their two sons, Matthew and Christopher.